
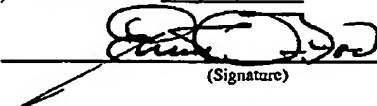


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO.: 0247-5			
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/037,325		FILING DATE: January 3, 2002		EXAMINER: MacArthur, Victor I.		GROUP ART UNIT: 3679	
INVENTION: DECKING SYSTEM AND ANCHORING DEVICE							
INVENTOR(s): Harry W. Eberle III							
TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.							
CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
(1)	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	5	MINUS	20	0	X \$25	0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	4	0	X \$100	0.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0.00	
<p>* If the entry in column 2 is less than the entry in column 4, write "0" in column 5.</p> <p>** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.</p> <p>*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. _____. A triplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The undersigned petitions for revival of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) and submits a check for \$ _____ to cover the petition fee _____.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicants hereby claim small entity status.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-3832.</p>							
May 3, 2010 Date			 Signature				
(908) 901-0220 Phone			Ernest D. Buff Attorney Name				
			25,833 Reg. Number				
<p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being <i>facsimile transmitted</i> to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 <i>via facsimile transnission number (571) 273-8300</i> on <u>May 3, 2010</u>.</p>							
			 (Signature)				
			Ernest D. Buff Attorney of Record				
			May 3, 2010 (Date)				